Quiz 4-25-16  
Voting and Elections  
  
1. Which of the following statements about voters is incorrect?   
a. The more education an individual has, the more likely the individual is to vote.   
b. A person who has a strong interest in politics is more likely to vote.   
c. The younger an individual is, the more likely that individual is to vote..   
d. Identification with either major political party makes a person more likely to vote.   
  
2. An individual must be registered at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the election to be eligible to vote in Texas.   
a. 30.   
b. 180   
c. 60   
d. 3   
  
3. Which individuals are legally disqualified from voting?   
a. Individuals who have been legally declared mentally incompetent.   
b. A convicted felon who has received a pardon   
c. Individuals who have been incarcerated   
d. Individuals who have lost their voter registration card   
  
4. Which list(s) is (are) used to purge the names of voters from the voter registration rolls?   
a. Corner’s reports   
b. List of felony convictions   
c. List of adjudications of mental incompetence   
d. All of the above.   
  
5. A method of selecting the nominees from a political party where party members elect the candidates who represent them in the general election is known as   
a. precinct convention.   
b. party caucus.   
c. party convention.   
d. direct primary..   
  
6. The Terrell Election Law enabled political party members to   
a. hold caucuses to select political party nominees.   
b. select candidates using political conventions.   
c. select political party nominees by allowing a direct primary..   
d. allow state senators to select political party nominees.   
  
7. The Texas Election Code requires each political party   
a. that receives 20 percent of the gubernatorial vote to hold a primary election..   
b. must use political conventions to nominate candidates.   
c. that is registered in the state to use the direct primary.   
d. to select a caucus, convention, or direct primary to nominate its party candidates.   
  
8. In state elections, what two factors predominate?   
a. Party identification and incumbency.   
b. Fundraising and incumbency   
c. Qualifications and party identification   
d. Name recognition and incumbency   
  
9. Throughout their campaigns, Texas Democratic candidates tend to mobilize all of the following groups except   
a. African Americans.   
b. Latinos.   
c. teachers.   
d. business interests..   
  
10. Which of the following is not included in the Texas campaign finance law?   
a. Limitations on the amount a candidate is allowed to spend.   
b. Disclosure of who makes contributions   
c. Report of how much a candidate raises   
d. Disclosure of how campaign funds are spent 